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As a senior programmer analyst with long industry involvement, I strongly agree with the counter-proposal for settlement of the United States vs Microsoft offered by the 9 states and am vehemently opposed to the proposed final judgement of Nov. 6th.

In my opinion, the proposal of November 6th would not restore competition and sends the wrong signal to an organization that rationalizes criminal behavior as "innovation".

I feel that even the stronger counter-proposal by the dissenting states does not go far enought in punishing Microsoft corporation for ill gotten gains.

Sincerely,

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